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Assistance to Animal Husbandry, Dairy And Fishery
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give greater importance to animal husbandry, dairy and fishing sectors, if so, the details thereof;

(b) wether it has become necessary to take extra attention towards milch animals in view of the irregular rainfall and scarcity of water in several parts of the country; and

(c) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)
(a) to (c) Considering the important role of livestock sector in national economy and socio-economic development of the country, the Government of India is implementing various schemes to supplement the efforts of the State/ Union Territory Governments for the sustainable development of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries sector in the country as under:

I. National Dairy Plan
II. National Programme for Dairy Development
III. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
IV. Supporting State Cooperative Dairy Federations
V. Assistance to Cattle Institute
VI. Indigenous Breeds
VII. National Programme for Bovine Breeding
VIII. National Mission on Bovine Productivity
IX. Assistance to Animal Husbandry Institute
X. National Livestock Mission
XI. Assistance to Animal Health Institute
XII. Livestock Health and Disease Control
XIII. Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries
To ensure availability of feed and fodder for animals including milch animals, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is supplementing the efforts of States and Union Territory Governments through Sub-Mission on Fodder and Feed Development under National Livestock Mission.
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